1	2	3	4
Tripura	3178.00	3453.00	3943.00
Uttar Pradesh	24764.00	27990.00	40151.00
Uttarakhand	5725.00	6707.00	8930.00
West Bengal	13308.00	14092.00	19137.00
A and N Island	9.37	32.73	0.00
D and N Haveli	6.25	5.92	37.50
Daman and Diu	N/R	13.53	N/R
Delhi	4.69	N/R	31.25
Lakshadweep	N/R	3.64	N/R
Puducherry	4.69	38.72	31.25
TOTAL:	315750.00	335094.14	475701.00

Constitution of Rural Employment Guarantee Councils

2421. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision in the NREG Act for State specific Rural Employment Guarantee schemes and to constitute Rural Employment Guarantee Councils;

(b) if so, the details of the States which performed this mandate; the details of the States that have not performed; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir. Section 4(1) of NREG Act provides that every State Government shall, within six months from the date of commencement of the Act (subsequently extended up to one year by way of an amendment dated 8.1.2007), shall formulate an Employment Guarantee Scheme providing for not less than one hundred days of guaranteed employment in a financial year to every household in the rural areas covered under the scheme and whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Section 12(1) of the Act provides for constitution of State Employment Guarantee Council by each State for the purposes of regular monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the Act.

(b) and (c) A Statement giving status of the schemes and State Employment Guarantee Councils is enclosed (*See* below).

(d) No time-frame for formulation of State Employment Guarantee Council has been provided under the Act.

Statement

Status of the Schemes formulated by the States under NREGA

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Status of State Scheme	Status of State Council
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Notified	Constituted
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Notified	Constituted
3.	Assam	Notified	
4.	Bihar	Notified	
5.	Chattisgarh	Notified	Constituted
6.	Gujrat	Notified	
7.	Haryana	Notified	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Notified	Constituted
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	Notified	Constituted
10.	Jharkhand	Notified	Constituted
11.	Karnataka	Notified	Constituted
12.	Kerala	Notified	
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Notified	Constituted
14.	Maharashtra	Notified	Constituted
15.	Manipur	Notified	Constituted
16.	Meghalaya	Notified	Constituted
17.	Mizoram	Notified However the scheme is not in conformity with the provisions of NREGA and the State Govt. has been asked to revise the Scheme.	Constituted
18.	Nagaland	Notified	Constituted
19.	Orissa	Notified	

1	2	3	4
20.	Punjab	Notified	Constituted
21.	Rajasthan	Notified	Constituted
22.	Sikkim	Notified	
23.	Tripura	Notified	Constituted
24.	Tamilnadu	Notified	Constituted
25.	Uttaranchal	Notified	
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Notified	Constituted
27.	West Bengal	Notified	Constituted

Annapurna Scheme in Kerala

2422. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries approved under Annapoorna Scheme in Kerala;

(b) the quantity of rice required per month under the scheme;

(c) the amount of rice presently allotted to the State under the Scheme;

(d) whether there is a shortage in the allocation; and

(e) if so, details thereof alongwith the steps taken to supply rice on the basis of physical target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The Annapurna Scheme was launched from 1.4.2000 to provide food security to meet the requirement of those senior citizens who though eligible remained uncovered under the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS). Under the Annapurna Scheme, 10 Kg. of foodgrains per month are being provided 'free of cost' to the beneficiary. At the time of launch of the scheme a numerical ceiling was fixed for the States/UTs. The numerical ceiling for the State of Kerala was then fixed at 44980 which meant requirement of 450 MTs of foodgrains per month. From 2002-03, the scheme was transferred to the State Plan and as per the new guidelines, the State has been given the flexibility to implement the three schemes of National Old Age Pension Scheme, National Family Benefit Scheme and Annapurna by deciding the inter scheme allocations as per the priority accorded by the State. Hence, the Central Government releases combined allocation for the three schemes.

(c) The amount of rice allotted to the State under the Scheme for 2007-08 is 5400 MTs.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.